ACHS to offer college English

With the recent approval by the Appomattox County School Board, Appomattox County High School plans to offer a freshman college English course in the 1984-85 session, during the regular school day.

A working agreement has been developed with Central Virginia Community College which will result in English 111, 112 and 113 being offered for three units of college credit.

A staff member from the ACHS English department will teach the course. Course content, materials and requirements will be commensurate with all college-level work. Emphasis will be placed upon reading with critical understanding. In addition, students will learn a variety of writing skills as they write research, expository and analytical papers.

Admission to the CVCC English course will involve the following criteria: a committment to academic achievement; a grade-point average of B or better in English; an understanding and acceptance of the amount of study time and homework required; English teacher and counselor recommendations; performance on academic achievement tests; parental approval and support.

Interested students may pick up application sheets and information at the guidance department. Once a student has been approved for the course, parents will need to make the appropriate payment to ACHS. The tuition fee is $121.50 for the year, with a college textbook cost of $32.85, for a total of $154.35 per student. Students and parents would be expected to pay the total cost. Fees should be paid by May 21., 1984. Enrollment will be received throughout the summer, however. In order to conduct the classes at least 20 seniors must be enrolled.

If a student successfully completes the course, he or she will also receive credit for 12th grade high school English as well as college English. Seniors will also be encouraged to take the advanced placement exam in the spring.

A recent study of college catalogs indicated that Virginia state supported schools accept CVCC English for credit. In the case of private institutions some accept the credits and some do not. Interested students will need to look at the catalog of the college of their choice to determine acceptance policies.

Some of the advantages of taking the course include: gives students the chance to earn college credit without leaving the high school campus; upgrades a student's high school and college English program, accelerates learning; reduces education costs for parents and saves time and money for students; rewards achievement.

All interested seniors for 1984-85 should contact Mrs. Harriett James as soon as possible. Parent questions may also be directed through the Appomattox County High School Guidance Department or administration.

Letter

Visit is successful

Editor:

The Bloodmobile visit to Appomattox, everyone agreed, was not at an ideal time, but, was most successful, as we went over our quota and collected 104 units.

We had a big 16 donors who received pins this visit. Roger Davis received a six-gallon pin; S. Ray Page, Bill L. Fox and Alice C. Martin received five-gallon pins; Dennis Drinkard received a four-gallon pin; Jon Montgomery and Broderick C. Cox received three-gallon pins; Ernest Humbles, Donald Ferguson and Tamara Nash received two-gallon pins; and Sharon Shumaker, Albert N. Farise, Mary E. Tolley, Gerald D. Blanks, Rodney Lawson and Cheryl A. Guill all received one-gallon pins.

This visit produced eight first-time donors, of which only three were "O-positive." O-positive is the most common type of blood, and it is unusual to get five of eight new donors who have other types.

A very special thanks is extended to all donors. One type is an important as another. Since O-positive is the most common type, more is used of that type so it all works out, except when exceptionally large amounts of one type are used.

Again, thanks to all of our volunteers for your usual good help. A special thanks to the ladies of WOW Lodge 6073. They did a fine job in the canteen, with very short notice. Others who contributed to the canteen were Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Lynchburg, Food World, and T & N Market of Oakville. Thanks also to Memorial United Methodist Church for use of their nice facilities.

The next visit of the Bloodmobile will be June 26. See you there? We will be at Liberty Baptist Church.

Sincerely,
Alice C. Martin,
Chairman
Appomattox County Blood Services

Tobacco Co-op to meet in N. Carolina

Billy W. Hill, president of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, and Fred G. Bond, the co-op's general manager, announced this week that the 38th annual membership meeting of the co-op will be held May 25, 1984, at the Kerr Scott Pavilion, located at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds, beginning at 10 a.m. and adjourning around noon.

Following adjournment, there will be a complimentary barbecue lunch served to all in attendance.

James B. Hunt, Jr., governor of North Caroline; U.S. Senator Jesse A. Helms (R-NC), chairman, Senate Agriculture Committee; U.S. Congressman Lindsay Thomas (D-Ga.), member, House Agriculture Committee; and Richard A. Smith, administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service-USDA, will address the session.

In addition, the co-op's president and the general manager will give their annual reports.

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THIS 19 POUND GOBBLER DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! When Bradley Baldwin, right, and David Baldwin, left, went hunting on Friday morning, May 4 at about 6:30 near Red House, they 'lucked up' on this 19 pound, two ounce gobbler with a 10 inch beard. They called him up with a "Lynch Box" about 75 paces away and that gobbler was a goner! It was their first turkey of the season. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Jacobs is honored

Cecil Jacobs

Cecil Lee Jacobs, a senior at Appomattox County High School, has been awarded a four-year McDermott Scholarship of $1,000.00 per year.

"We are very impressed with your qualifications and your dedication to obtaining a quality college education," wrote Richard E. Woolbert, vice president, employee and public relations, McDermott Corporation.

In addition, Jacobs received a four-year Air Force ROTC scholarship. This scholarship carries with it a six-year committment to the Air Force. Jacobs will be assigned to the Air Force Corp Cadets following graduation from college.

"These scholarships are extremely competitive and only the most highly qualified students are elected. You should be proud of the scholastic achievements and personal accomplishments that led to your selection," wrote William J. Grove, Jr., Brigadier General, USAF Commandant.

Jacobs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jacobs of Appomattox, and the late Lucille Moon Jacobs, will be attending Virginia Tech this fall, majoring in computer science.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

Five Appomattox young people participated in the Central Virginia Livestock Show at the Lynchburg Livestock Market last Saturday. Showing market lambs were Lisa Coleman, Paul Humbles, Tracey Garrett, Bob Poole and Ernest Humbles, Jr. 4-H and FFA members from Amherst, Nelson, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax and Pittsylvannia counties also participated in the show which included beef steers and beef heifers as well as market lambs.

A special carcass show will be held Wednesday, May 9 at Peak's Slaughter Plant to evaluate the beef and lamb carcasses. The carcass discussion will start at 5:00 p.m. A banquet will be held at Jefferson Forest High School on May 22 to recognize show participants and their families.

The Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor the first of what it hopes will become an annual Conservation Olympics Program on Saturday morning, May 19. Teams from local schools, scouting groups, 4-H clubs and other youth groups will participate in events including tree identification, board foot volume estimation, animal tracks identification, soils judging and watershed evaluation. The program is designed to help young people gain a knowledge and appreciation for natural resource conservation. Teams are scheduled to meet at the local USDA Soil Conservation Service office at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 19. Details are available from the SCS office.

The District 4-H Forestry Contest will be held on Saturday, May 19, at the Staunton River State Park in Halifax County. Forestry Judging contestants are responsible for identifying trees, learning to estimate volume of standing timber, using a compass and pacing distances and to make management decisions about timber stands.

A spring workday at Holiday Lake 4-H Center has been set for Saturday, May 19. Older 4-H members, leaders, and volunteers are asked to help with this activity if possible. Included among the activities that day will be some painting, cleaning, and general improvements around the camp. The workday is scheduled to start around 9:00 a.m.

Many thanks to Mrs. Jane Pack and Mrs. Bonnie Hemwall for coordinating the 4-H Interstate Exchange Yard Sale this past Saturday. The Interstate Exchange group has been conducting fund raising events to help pay for their trip to Texas during late July.

Management class slated

Dr. Nancy Young, licensed professional counselor, will be instructor for a "management for women" class Monday, May 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 305 at Appomattox County High School.

Dr. Young has worked as a consultant and conducted counseling and training programs for businesses, industries and other organizations since October 1978. The class is offered by the Marketing and Distributive Education Department at the high school. Registration fee is $5.

The class will deal with stress and how to control it on a daily basis. Enrollment is limited to 24, and advance payment of the registration fee is required. To register, send a check for $5 payable to Appomattox County High School, to Mr. John McHale, care of Appomattox County High School.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 352-5317.

Canaan news notes

The regular worship service will be held at Canaan Baptist Church Sunday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. C.L. Elliott will be in charge of the service.

Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m. The Rev. Tim Lawing and one of his singing groups will be special guests for this occasion.

The ushers will celebrate their anniversary Sunday, May 27 at 7 p.m. Special music will be provided by the Holiness Gospel Singers. The public is invited to come and worship with us.

The Ladies' Club of Canaan Baptist Church will celebrate their anniversary

Forest is soloist

Michael Forest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forest of Red House, was a soloist in the Spring Honors Recital at Shenadoah College and Conservatory in Winchester, Va. He performed "Una Furtiva Lagrima" from L'Elisir d'Amour by Gestano Donizetti.

Studnets who perform in the Honors Recital are chosen for their excellence by the Conservatory faculty. Forest is a junior at Shenadoah, majoring in voice and a student of Philip Sargent.

Shenandoah is a private, co-educational college and conservatory affiliated with the United Methodist Church and is located on a 61-acre campus in Winchester, Va. Approximately 900 students were enrolled in the college for the 1983-84 academic year.

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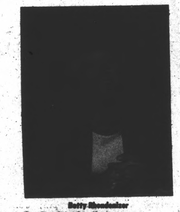
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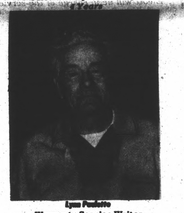
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